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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Seiji TADA**☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attachedFor: **BALL BEARING**☒ This is a new patent application.☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.☐ This is a provisional patent application.☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application☐ Divisional Application☐ Continuation-in-Part Application

of prior Application Serial No. \_.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| X                           | 7  | Sheets of drawings ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4 ). |
| X                           | 23   | Pages of specification including abstract and claims.  |
| X                           | 30   | Total pages.   |
| X                           | Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney |  |
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|                             |  | Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No._.  |
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| X                           | Application Data Sheet                     |  |

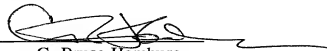
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| PRIORITY CLAIMS |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
|                 | Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.   |   |
| X               | Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Japan Patent Appln. No. P2001-34170, filed February 9, 2001, Priority Claimed</b></p> of which certified copies thereof |   |
|                 |   | will follow                                 |
|                 | X   | are enclosed                                |
|                 |   | have been filed in the International Bureau |
|                 |   | were filed in prior application:            |

| CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION          |              |             |                        |         |             |
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| ITEM   | —            |             |                        | Rate    | Applied Fee |
| [X] Base Fee - Non PCT                           | —            |             |                        | \$740   | \$740       |
| [ ] Base Fee - PCT IPEA-US                       | —            |             |                        | \$710   |             |
| [ ] Base Fee - PCT ISA-US                        | —            |             |                        | \$740   |             |
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| Claim Fees                                       | Number Filed | Base Number | Number Extra over Base | —       |             |
| Total Claims                                     | 12           | 20          | 0                      | \$18    | \$0         |
| Independent Claims                               | 6            | 3           | 3                      | \$84    | \$252       |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee                     | —            |             |                        | \$280   | \$0         |
| [ ] Small Entity Status is Asserted              | —            |             |                        |         | (\$0)       |
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